IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Docket No. 404980)

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Examiner: Scott E. Jones

In re the Application of:

CHAUNCY W. GRISWOLD

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 28, 2004, please amend the following as indicated in the Listing of Claims beginning page 2.

The Remarks begin on page 7.